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FYI

There will be 36 R7 deployed - 23 R7 employees in Houston tonight (see below). If you want the cell phone numbers for ONLY R7 people deployed – let Joan know. She can send you a directory (if it was not already in your deployment package). There is also a Hurricane Harvey Directory for everyone in theatre. It is updated by Dallas (around 200 names, including yours). Also everyone should have an EPA hat 4 EPA ID t-shirts. EPA I.D. CLOTHING IS A MUST!! We are sending some down today for those that did not have 4 shirts and an EPA hat.

CID – Eddie and Justin are also deployed under a different Mission Assignment / IAG.

Eliodora has returned home.

THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO!!!

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- Each Region has a signed MOA with their back-up region. R7 is the primary backup for R6.
- R7 activated our REOC and has deployed 36 R7 employees to various locations in Texas (see list below).
- The 36 deployed from R7 include: 14 Community Liaisons, 10 On-Scene Coordinators, 7 WERG members and others in Key Leadership Positions.
- A 9/7/17 RICT Meeting was held in the REOC. Every Division was well represented.
- R7 SHEMP discussed H&S requirements and the process to schedule future FOH

medical screenings and shots.

- R7 is not planning any deployments to Hurricane Irma.
- The Hurricane Harvey deployment process was discussed, reviewed and is continually improved.
- Hurricane Harvey Asset tracker and the backfilling / rotation process was also discussed.
- All deployed employees assisting with the response, in flood and hurricane impacted areas, must have either 24 H&S or 40 hr H & S, medical clearance, and their immunization record (tetanus and Hep A & B).
- R7 RICT Division representatives are identifying the next group of employees that will be sent to FOH next Thursday for medical screening and/or shots.
- All R7 employees deploying on 9/8 were issued EPA cell phones.
- Divisional RICT representatives will continue to keep their first-line supervisors and Division employees updated on our R7 support of the Harvey response.

**September 8, 2017: Total R7 Harvey Response Deployments (36)**

**Dallas (8):** Mary Peterson, Dave Williams, Scott Hayes, Megan Schuette, Jacob Nicholls, Greg Crable, Todd Campbell, Todd Davis.

**Houston (23):** Melinda Luetke, Christin Russell, Kim Willis-Burr, Krystal Stotts, Mike Martin, Neftali Hernandez-Santiago, Laura Webb, Candace Bednar, Brandon Boatman, Isabel Vilaneda-VanVloten, Maren Taylor, Katy Maynard, Kevin Cashion, Jim Stevens, Devin Pollock, Jeremy Ford, Trevor Urban, David Bryan, LaTonya Sanders, Pam Houston, Eduardo Ortiz, Deanna Collier and Annah Murray.

**Port Arthur (2):** John Frey, Manuel Schmaedick.

**Austin (1):** Curtis Carey.

**Corpus Christi (2):** Eric Nold, Heath Smith. The attached photo is Heath Smith, Alpha Branch Group Supervisor, Container Recovery Group.

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